**Constructed Response Outline**

**RA(CER)**

1. **Answer the Question:** Start your answer by Restating part of the question and the

follow that with a well thought out response to the question. This needs to be one

sentence long.

2. **Cite Evidence (from the text) to Support Your Answer:** Write an example

directly from the reading that supports your answer. Start with a transition like:

For example…

Using information from the text I know that…

Evidence to support this idea is…

In the text…

The author wrote…

On page\_\_\_\_\_ it said…

In the\_\_\_\_\_\_ paragraph it stated…

3. **Explain the connection** between the piece of evidence you’ve chosen and your

answer. Start with one of the following phrases:

The example above clearly shows…

Clearly, the example above shows…

It is plain to see from the example above that…

The author is clearly trying to…

4. **Cite Evidence (from the text):** Choose another example from the reading

that supports your answer. Start with a transition like…

Another example that shows this idea is…

Using information from the text I know that…

A second piece of evidence to support this idea is…

In the text it also shows…

The author also wrote…

On page\_\_\_\_\_ it said…

In the \_\_\_\_\_\_ paragraph it stated…

5. **Explain the connection** between the piece of evidence you’ve chosen and your

answer. Start with one of the following phrases:

The example above clearly shows…

Clearly, the example above shows…

It is plain to see from the example above that…

The author is clearly trying to…